

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 1906

## MESSAGE FROM CONGER

Col. Daggett Forwards a Telegram From Our Minister in Pekin.

DECLARES FIRING CEASED JULY 16

A Dispatch Sent by Lieut. Col. Cool-

idge, However, Indicates That Firing Still Continues-Europe Now Believes the Legationers Safe.

Washington, Aug. 1.-Doubt has given way to a feeling akin to certainty that the legationers at Pekin and the gallant marines who managed to reach the Chinese capital just in the nick of time were not only alive on July 22, but, in all probability, are still alive and likely to remain so until they are released from their state of siege. The officials here feel certain that the attack by the Chinese on the legations will not be renewed.

Adjutant General Corbin yesterday

received a dispatch from Lieut. Col. Coolidge, commanding the Ninth in-fantry at Tien Tsin. It came by way of Chefoo, and contained a copy of a letter written by Lieut. Col. Shibi, military attache at the legation of Pekin. The letter is dated July 23, and urges the hurrying of reinforcements. It declares the legations have been attacked continuously since the 20th, and that the number of foreigners killed is 60 in all.

Last evening the war department received two more telegrams from China. Tien Tsin, July 27. According to these "message just received from Minister Conger says that since the 16th, by agreement, there has been no firing. The legations have provisions for several weeks, but little ammunition." The allies are soon to adwance. Practically no looting by Americans. No unnecessary killing.

A rather startling proposition was advanced yesterday which, if adopted, might put at once to the test the Chinese profession that the Boxers, and not the Chinese government, are responsible for what has happened in Pekin. This was to the effect that the international force was, prepared to take that government at its word and to join forces with it interushing out the insurrection. The kernel of just such a proposition is to be found in the last condition laid down by the president in his reply to the appeal of the Emperor Kwang Su and there may be a development in that direction

The official confirmation of the news that Minister Conger is safe and well. coupled with the statement that he has provisions for several weeks and ried after 20 years courtship. that the firing on the legation has ceased was welcome intelligence, though not unexpected in view of re-cent news. The information from Col. Daggett was promptly telegraphed to President McKinley at Canton, who has been advised of the receipt of messages always as soon as they reach

## A DANGEROUS PROBLEM

Confronting the Allies in the Proposed March to Pekin.

London, Aug. 1.—A sensational Shanghai correspondent still hints that the Chinese are juggling with dates, but in face of the constantly accumulating evidence that the min-4sters were safe on July 22, and despite the omission from all the dis-patches of anxiously desired information regarding the real situation, political and otherwise, at Pekin, there are very few in London who do not believe the dispatches genuine and reliable. The allies now confront a most dif-

ficult and dangerous problem. Without doubt the ministers are held by the Chinese as hostages, and the outcome of the advance on Pekin, which, in all probability, has already begun, will be awaited with intense anxiety. Today's dispatches show that the allies, notably the Japanese, have been pushing their preparations with feverish haste.

The Chinese are strongly entrench-ed at Wang Tsun, from which position, however, it is believed they can be ejected without great difficulty, The danger is that, if defeated there, the Chinese will retire on Pekin and put the remainder of the Europeans to

The governor of Shantung has telegraphed to United States Consul Fowler, at Chefoo, that the tsung-li-yamen directs him to notify the consuls that "as the military operations at Pekin and Tien Tsin are unsettled" messages in plain language, without cipher or reference to military affairs, will be delivered to the min-

Dixon's Arm Broken in Prize Fight. New York, Aug. 1.—The one time invincible George Dixon succumbed to Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, at Coney Island last night in their battie at 122 pounds. The end came as the men shaped for the seventh round, second, admitted defeat for his man, and claiming that his left arm was disabled refused to permit him to continue. Dixon was getting all the worst of the body punching each was adminleft arm was found to be broken in two

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, July 26. Otto Meihal, of Chicago, was killed and 14 passengers injured in a wreck on the Southern Illinois road near

Benton, Ills., yesterday.
Mrs. Mary I. Bonney Rambout, a well known worker and educator mong the Indians, is dead at her home an Hamilton, N. Y., aged 84 years.

Henry B. Metcalfe, Prohibition nominee for vice president, was formally notified of his nomination last night in Carnegie Hall, New York, by Dr. Bamuel Dickie.

rallwar so that To hiay become an auxiliary of the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie road.

Friday, July 27. A bolt of lightning killed seven head of cattle on the farm of Thomas Beatty, near Wilmington, Del.

Germany's imports last month reached 4.090,665 tons, an increase of 105,-715 tons, and the exporter reached 2,600,-527 tons, a decrease of 10,903 tons. Two years ago L. B. Scott, a law

student of Hamilton, Ont., saved Miss Nerschoyle, of Los Angeles, Cal., from drowning at Atlantic City. She died recently, willing him \$7,000. The total value of merchandise, gold and silver exported from Manila, Cebu and Iioilo, Philippine Islands, the only ports of entry during the calendar year

1899, amounted to \$19,255,091. Saturday, July 28. wreck on the Pennsylvania road at St. David's station, near Philadelphia, demolished 20 coal cars. Cause,

At Santiago, Cuba, a firm of American contractors is advertising for 4,000 laborers to begin work on the Central railroad on Nov. 1.

It is said an important discovery of copper has been made in northern Natal, and that the lode is reported to be four feet wide.

Despondent, Thomas Cavanaugh, 43 years old, committed suicide with a shotgun at his Philadelphia home. The left side of his face was torn away.

The national committee of the Na-tional (gold standard) Democrats decided not to fuse with anti-imperlalists and will make no presidential nomination. The antis will name a ticket at Indianapolis Aug. 14.

Monday, July 30. Senator Wellington, of Maryland, announces that he will oppose the re-election of President McKinley.

E. G. Rathbone, ex-director of posts in Cuba, was arrested in Havana for alleged crookedness. He is out on bail. The Labelle-Jefferson furnace, at Steubenville, O., operated by the Na-tional Steel company, has closed for an indefinite period.

Former Assemblyman Eben Winton, one of the oldest newspaper men in New Jersey, died yesterday at his home in Newark, aged 78.

Ten Eyck, the champion amateur oarsman, declares he will not row at Parsi because his club (the Wachusett) has been unfairly treated.

In the Goebel murder conspiracy trial at Georgetown, Ky., ex-State Secretary Caleb Powers admitted bringing armed mountaineers to Frankfort, but denied urging murder.

Tuesday, July 31. Farmers in the northwest have appealed to the railroads for help in obtaining men to harvest. For defying a strike injunction, Thomas Brennan was sent to jail at

Springfield, Ills., for 90 days. Steam tug Templar blew up at Baltimore, killing Engineer Moore and Fireman C. E. Wood.

It is asserted that a strike of 24,000 puddlers throughout the country is probable. They demand increased pay. Ex-Governor Roger Wolcott, Massachusetts, has been offered the post of ambassador to Italy, vice William F. Draper, resigned.

Harley Whelpley, 16 years old, was drowned near Muskegon, Mich., in a futile attempt to rescue his playmate, 15-year-old Earl Harris. John - H. Cummings of Janesville,

Wis., and Carrie M. Anderson of Fort Atkinson, both blind, have just mar-Wednesday, Aug. 1.

George Daniels, United States consul at Hull under President Harrison's administrations, died in Lond

Anti-imperialists vigorously nounce Senator Hoar for his announc-

ed intention to support President Mc-Kinley for re-election. Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, will call an extra session of the legis-lature the last of this month to amend

the Goebel election law. John Nelson defeated Jimmy Michael by five yards in the 20 mile paced bicycle race at Charles River Park, Bos-

ton, last night. Time, 33:03 1-5. The British court will go in mourning for King Humbert from Aug. 2 to Aug. 23 and for the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha from Aug. 2 to

## GENERAL MARKETS.

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Philadelphia, July 31.—Flour weak; winter superfine, \$2.40@2.80; city mills, extra, \$2.55@2.90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.25@3.40. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$3.10@3.30. per barrel. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, in elevator, 73¼@73½c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 44@44½c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 48½c. Oats easier; No. 2 white, clipped, 30½c.; lower grades, 27½@30c. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$16 for large bales. Beef steady; family, \$10@20. Pork steady; family, \$16@15.25. Lard firm; western steamed, \$7.15. Live poultry quoted at lic. for choice western fowls and 12@15c. for spring chickens, as to quality. Dressed poultry (fresh killed), choice western fowls, 11½c.; old roosters, 5½@7c.; nearby chickens, as to size, 13@18c. Butter steady; creamery, 17@19½c.; do. factory, current packed, 14@15½c.; imitation creamery, 15@17½c.; old roosters, 5½@7c.; nearby chickens, as to size, 13@18c. Butter steady; creamery, 17@19½c.; do. factory, current packed, 14@15½c.; imitation creamery, 15@17½c.; hitation creamery, 15@17½c.; co. creamery, 17@19½c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 24@27c.; do. wholesale, 23c. Cheese firm; large, colored, 9½c.; do. white, 9½c.; small, colored, 10c.; do. white, 9½c.; small, colored, 10c.; do. white, 9½c.; small, colored, 10c.; do. white, 9½c.; eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 14@17c.; western, 11@13½c. Potatoes quiet; southern, \$1.5@1.75. Cabbage steady; Long Island, \$1.75@2 per 100.

New York Live Stock Market. New York Live Stock Market.

New York, July 31.—Beeves steady to firm feeling; cables unchanged; shipments, 850 cattle and 5,800 quarters of beef. Calves quiet; veals, \$4,5007; buttermilks nominal. Good sheep firm; common dull; lambs weak; common and medium grades easier; sheep, \$264.80; export wethers, \$5.25; lambs, \$4.7506.87%; culls, \$404.50; no choice here. Hogs nominally steady at \$5.6505.85; choice light state hogs, \$5.90.

Final Act in Boundary Dispute. Managua, Nicaragua, July 25.-Amid great military, civil and religious when "Tom" O'Rourke, Dixon's chief pomp the Nicaraguan and Costa Rican government engineers and Gen. E. P. Alexander, of South Carolina, arbitrator of the boundary dispute between Nicaragua and Costa Rica, appointed by President Cleveland, signed yes-Upon examination Dixon's terday, in the presence of a large and distinguished company, the maps de-limiting the boundary recently agreed upon. This ceremony terminated a dispute which has often threatened war between the two governments during the last 40 years.

> Big Elevator Destroyed by Fire. Buffalo, July 25 .- Fire last night destroyed the Eastern elevator, which is situated on the island opposite the foot of Washington street. The elevator and its contents were valued at \$750,000, and are a total loss. The cause of the fire was not learned. There was no explosion preceding the fire. Carpenters and painters had been at work in the building, and it is possible that some one of them dropped a

Law of Moses

One of the most peculiar courts of justice in the United Kingdom is the Beth Din, as it is called, over which Very Rev. Dr. Adler, chief rabbi of England, who completed his sixty-first year on May 30, presides. It is held once a week in a building near Leadenhall street, city, and there the Jewish people submit their quarrels and cases to the arbitration of Dr. Adler and two others. It was in the same way that Moses used to adjudicate upon the differences of the children of Israel! Of course, the decisions of the Beth Din are not legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form accepting the decision of the judges as final. Dr. Adler was born in Hanover, and has been chief rabbi since 1891, when he succeeded his father, who had held the position for 46 years. He was educated partly in England, however, and was at Uniwersity school with John Morley and the late Sir Julian Goldsmid, the Jewish millionaire.-Golden Penny Maga-

What They Said. "Did the girls say anything when they heard of my engagement?" she asked, with a little curiosity. "Very little," was the reply of her

dearest friend. "But they said something?" "Oh, yes; they said something."

"Well, what was it?" "Well, most of them merely ex-claimed: 'At last!'" There was a pause and then she askel: "Well, what did some of the

"One of them said: 'Who'd have thought it?' . Another: 'Will wonders never cease?' and a third-"

"Oh, never mind the rest," interrupt ed the fiancee. "I never did have much curiosity."-Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Curious Facts About Hair Growth. A foreign investigator has studied the growth of the hair under careful conditions and has demonstrated some curious facts. The hair was cut close to the head in patches and the check to growth lasted about a month, after which normal growth was restored The average rate of growth was half as inch a month. Each pair of hairs formed a distinct group, in which one hair takes the lead in growth for awhile, then the other, alternating in growth during life and falling out finally in a similar succession. life period of a hair is from two to six years, in which time it grows 20 to 40 inches, the most rapid growth being in the middle of the period .-Detroit Free Press.

Trials of a Debutante. "Her father and mother and two brothers had coached and advised and criticised her to a degree that she couldn't cross a room without tripping, she simply felt all feet and elbows. She couldn't even speak grammatically Once there was a Mr. Armatt, immensely clever, brought up and introduced to her, who easually remarked: 'I was at So-and-So's last night,' and what do you suppose she answered? 'Was you?' Upon which he simply stared and never came near her again, probably taking it for granted she couldn't make herself understood in

English. Just fancy-'was you?"-

Lippincott. An Amateur Fisherman. Bride's Little Brother (to bridegroom)-Did it hurt you muc she did it?

Bridegroom-What hurt me? "The hook. Did it get into your lip?" "I don't know what you mean,

Johnny." Bride's Mother-Leave the table this instant, Johnny.

Bride's Little Brother-What for? I only wanted to know if it hurt him. You said that sis had fished for him a long time, but she hooked him at last, and I wanted to know if-"-N. E. Magazine.

Whitefield Church.

The remains of George Whitefield, the founder of Calvinistic Methodism, lie in a vault under the pulpit of Whitefield church, more familiarly known as Old South church, in Newburyport, Mass. Whitefield lived between 1714-1770. The church contains a noted whispering-gallery, said to be equaled only by that at St. Paul's, London. It is also noted for its extremely slender spire.-Detroit Free Press.

Not Equal to the Effort. Cholly-I say, Algie, who is that vul-gah person on the othah side of the

Algie-Weally, my deah boy, you'll have to excuse me. I'm so beastly fatigued that I can't look fahthah than the middle of the bloomin' street, doncher know.-Chicago Evening News.

Looking Ahead.

"So long as mother is willing that I should marry you," said the sweet thing, "papa can be easily won over." "Er-ah-do the women folks always rule in your family?" asked the young man .- Philadelphia North American.

Responsibility Fixed. Mrs. Rash-I hate to take a ten-dollar

bill when I go to buy a spool of thread. Mrs. Dash-You do? Why? "Oh, the clerk that waits on me a ways coaxes me to spend the rest of it." -Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Hoon-Mrs. Nicekind has a very sweet and pleasant voice, hasn't she? Mr. Hoon-Yes; I understand she always calls her husband downstairs as if there was company in the parlor .-

He Was One of Them. Capt. Nonesuch-My father spent good deal of money raising hogs.

Miss van Swell—I've understood that you had an expensive sducation-

Very Neatly Put.

A city man complained bitterly of the conduct of his son. He related at length to an old friend all the young man's escapades. "You should speak to him with firm

ness and recall him to his duty," said "But he pays not the least attention to what I say. He listens only to the advice of idiots. I wish you would talk to bim."—Tit-Bits.

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Sam at me back. I am here to take de census, an' I'm here to do it quick. Gimme de facts in yer career, or I'll J. Henry Crutchfield, p. q.

To Ida Parker:

finest after-dinner speaker I know of." 24th day of July, 1900.

any ability in that direction at all."

have to git it from yer relatives, see!"

Mrs. Goaph-My daughter, you

should cultivate a sweeter disposition

Proof.

"Did you say that trusts were the

"Certainly," answered Senator Son

ghum. "I know the president of a com-

times in the last two years."-Washing-

A Sample Pair.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW.

What fools these earthly mortals be!
What freaks the human race begets!
Mong others is the girl who paints
And the man who tackles cigarettes.
—Chicago Daily News.

means of raising wages?"

Hat with an ugly brace.

-Chicago Daily News.

Transcript.

ton Star.

A Theatrical Haunt.

"I suppose in your varied theatrical experience," said the matinee girl, "you have seen life in all the big cities. What is your favorite haunt?"

"Well, really 'haunts' are not my specialty," replied Mr. Barnes-Tormer, "although once I did play the ghost in Hamlet."—Philadelphia Press.

The Fites Are Wary.

Mrs. Goaph—My daughter, you are defendant and I ia. wherein you are defendant and I am plaintiff, and, if from any cause the taking of the said depositions be toward the young men. Remember not commenced on that day, or if comthat "vinegar never catches flies." menced, be not concluded on that day, ways cautioned me not to permit any ed and continued from day to day, or fly young men to call. — Baltimore from time to time, at the same place the taking of the same will be adjourn and between the same hours until the taking of the said depositions shall

In French.

Kendrick (who for two months has J. Henry Crutchfield, p. q.

been studying French)-Say, Sutton, I can write a good letter in French now. Sutton-H'm! Is that so? Well, you VIRGINIA:may be able to write a good letter in IN THE LAW AND EQUITY COURT OF

French, but I don't believe you can THE CITY OF RICHMOND THE 11TH DA write a letter in good French,-Boston OF JULY, 1900.

Nelson, John......Pl't'f Nelson, Martha.Def'd't The object of this suit is to obtain s

divorce a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff from the defendant. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Martha Nelson is bination who has raised his salary four a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fitteen days after the due publicationhere of and do what is necessary to protest her interest herein.

A copy Teste: P. P. Winston, Clerk. J. Henry Crutchfield, p. q.

To Martha Nelson:

You will take notice that I shall, on the 28 th day of August in the year 1900 at the office of J. Henry Crutch-field No. 1211½ E. Broad St. in the city of Richmond, Va. between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on that day proceed to take the depositions of Hester Jones and others, to be read in evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery depending in the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond wherein you are defendant and I am plaintiff and if, from any cause, the taking o the said depositions be not commenced on that day, or, if com-menced, be not not concluded on that day, the taking of the same will be adjourned and continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, un-

til the same shall be corpleted.

John Nalson, By Counsel. J. Henry Crutchfield, p. q. 7,14-4t

VIRGINIA :- IN THE LAW AND EQUITY 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1900,

John Henry Bland, ..... .. Defendant In CHANCERY.
The object of this suit is to obtain

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A copy, Teste: P. P. WINSTON, Clerk,

To John Henry Bland:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of September, 1900, at the office of Wise & Watkins, room 50, 3rd floor Chamber of Commerce Building, corner of 9th and Main street, Richmond, Va. between the hours of 9 a. m., and 6 p m., of that day, I shall proceed to take the depositions of Lucy Jane Holmes and others to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in soults. suit in equity, pending in the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, wherein I am plaintiff and you are defendant; if from any cause the taking thereof be not commenced, or if commenced be not concluded on that day, the taking thereof will be continued from day. ing thereof will be continued from day to day or from time to time between the same hours and at the same place, until the same shall be completed.

been in clubs 15 years and has always evaded getting into office."-Chicago Wise & Watkins, p. q. By Counsel

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"I don't think he's a man of much discernment," said the girl in blue. "Why, he proposed to me only last "Yes; I said he wasn't a man of much discernment," repeated the girl in blue.-Chicago Post.

Ready for Her. "Well, Dean," said his tired auntie, how many tongues have you got?"
"Three," quickly replied Master

"Indeed! Where are they?" "One in my mouth and one in each shoe."--Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Talent for Escape. "Mrs. Snibbs is such a clever woman; she has been president of nine different clubs." "Well, Mrs. Dubbs is cleverer; she has

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Along the Read. To make life easy to the end A man should have, I say. cash to spend and some to lend And some to tuck away. -Chicago Record.

The Rural Humorist. Farmer Dunk (to his nag)-Whos, there, Filipinol Whoa, confound you! Farmer Hayroob-That's a funny name fer a hoss. Why in tunkett do to protect his interest herein. ye call him Filipine? Farmer Dunk - B'cuz he's always runnin' away.-Judge.

Wasted Mud. "Did you ever try mud baths for your rheumatism?" "No. I once ran for a political office but that was before rheumatism had asserted itself."-Chicago Times-Her-

An Object of Interest. "Are you resolute in your idea of be Ing a singer?" "I am," answered the young man.

"Are you attracting any notice?" "Some While I was practicing yesterday two of the neighbors stopped at the door to ask what was the matter with me, and to inquire if they sould be of any assistance."—Washington Star.